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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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24 March 1997

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Mr. Tom Buchan  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Chemical and Emergency Preparedness Unit  
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response  
1800 Watermark Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-1099

AND

Mr. Dusty Hall  
City of Dayton  
Division of Environmental Management  
320 West Monument Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

RE: Request for GHR Foundry Site Draft Removal Action Work Plan  
Comments; GHR Foundry, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio  
Site I.D. No. A539; AOC Docket No. V-W-97-C-388;  
CERCLIS I.D. No. OHD099020133

Gentlemen:

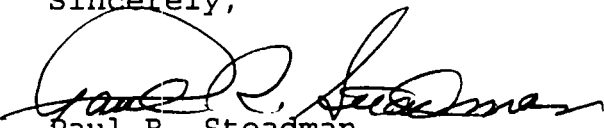
Inasmuch as our respective agencies are in a partnership for the protection of the environment and public health in general, and especially as this task relates to the referenced site, we find it prudent that comments be elicited from OEPA and the City of Dayton to the above described work plan to preserve your applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs). As such, I have asked that the potentially responsible parties' (PRP) contractor, the Roy F. Weston Company, provide each of you with their March 5, 1997 Draft Removal Action Work Plan for the GHR Site to assure that our agency's ARARs policy is fulfilled and that local and state ARARs are identified and met to the extent practicable for this removal action.

Please prepare any comments which you need to be addressed at this Site and return them to me at our Chicago location by April 9, 1997 so that they can be incorporated into this Agency's letter to the PRPs and their contractor. This is a reasonable turn around date since it is assumed that you've had the work

plan in your possession since at least March 6, 1997, and for essence of time and to bring about a timely and environmentally suitable removal, we require that the contractor's proposed milestone dates not be inordinately delayed or extended. Based on this stance, we will be expecting that your comments to the work plan will be forthcoming by April 9 or, if they're not received by that date, we will note that the commentary period for local authorities has expired and we will assume that your offices are satisfied with the work plan as it has been presented in its original **draft** form.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at 312/353-7615 or our regional counsel, Mr. Jeff Cahn, at telephone number 312/886-6670.

Sincerely,



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On-Scene Coordinator  
Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch  
Superfund Division

cc: B.S. White, Weston  
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Aaron Bulloff, for the PRPs